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## **Town Officers**

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### **Representative**

Everett S. Mace

### **Moderator**

Sherman W. Shaw

### **Supervisor of Check List**

Harry T. Philbrick

Walter Hilliard

Herman W. Shaw

### **Town Clerk**

Horace O. Evans

### **Selectmen**

Otis H. Eastman

Levi N. Sanborn

Henry W. Brown

### **Treasurer**

Gertrude Evans

### **Tax Collector**

John R. Malloy

### **Highway Agents**

Ambrose Groetz

Melvin Armstrong

John P. Blake

### **Auditors**

George B. Shaw

Lewis F. Strout

## TOWN REPORT

## Trustees of Public Library

Howard A. Blake

Dorothy Card

## Marion Kimball

## Trustees of Trust Funds

George A. Prescott

George Osgood

Melvin G. Armstrong

## Board of Education

Agnes E. Bristol

## Marion Kimball

Beatrice I. Palmer

## School Treasurer

Dorothy R. Card

## Constables

Lewis F. Strout

Arthur Crowell

Joseph Clark

## Fire Warden

Stephen W. Brown

## Board of Health

Ernest D. Lord



## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14) day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To make appropriation for the amount required to be raised for highway purposes, under Chapter 80, 84 and 85 of the Public Laws. Town to raise \$625.50; State to give \$1,250.00; Total \$1,875.50.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Public Library.



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6. By petition of Herbert Towne and 12 others to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to resurface the road leading from the North School to the residence of Edward Hutchinson.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to resurface the road from Hibbert Baker's bridge to the Trunk Line.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to build a new bridge on the Kimball road.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and renew and refund town notes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
LEVI N. SANBORN,  
HENRY W. BROWN,  
Selectmen of Kensington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
LEVI N. SANBORN,  
HENRY W. BROWN,  
Selectmen of Kensington.

## TOWN REPORT

## Budget of the Town of Kensington, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1933 to Jan. 31, 1934 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1932	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1933	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax.....\$	11.11	\$ 5.00		\$ 6.11
Railroad tax .....	14.10	10.00		4.10
Savings bank tax .....	117.01	115.00		2.01
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Int. received on taxes and deposits..	9.95	10.00	\$ .05	
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	459.12	450.00		9.12
From Local Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:				
Poll taxes .....	502.00	500.00		2.00
National bank stock taxes .....	31.00	31.00		

Total revenues from all sources except  
property taxes .....\$ 1,144.29 \$1,121.00 \$ .05 \$23.34

\*Amount raised by property taxes..... 10,854.88

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1932	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1933	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 464.82	\$ 450.00		\$ 14.82
Town officers' expenses .....	348.12	300.00		48.12



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Election and registration ex- penses .....	138.00	100.00	38.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings .....	91.48	90.00	1.48
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department .....	52.40	50.00	2.40
Moth extermination, blister rust..	100.00		100.00
Health:			
Health dept., including hospitals	2.20	10.00	\$ 7.80
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance .....	1,248.96	1,150.00	98.96
Gen. exp. of highway dept.....	450.51	250.00	200.51
Libraries:			
Libraries .....	226.00	200.00	26.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor .....	102.93	50.00	52.93
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and other cele- brations .....	75.00	75.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries .....	84.50	100.00	15.50
Interest:			
On temporary loans .....	40.00	50.00	10.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction .....		200.00	200.00
State aid construction, town's share .....	658.50	625.50	33.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State taxes .....	854.00	854.00	
County taxes .....	824.17	824.00	.17
Payments to school districts.....	5,013.09	5,000.00	13.09
Total expenditures .....	\$10,848.87	\$10,378.50	\$233.30 \$629.48

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## Selectmen's Report

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### INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$343,790.00
Standing timber	39,375.00
Horses, 84	5,485.00
Cows, 337	16,505.00
Neat stock, 47	2,520.00
Hogs, 7	49.00
Fowl, 1,058	772.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900.00
Stock in trade	900.00
Mills and machinery	250.00
Electric light poles and wires	13,000.00
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	\$424,496.00
Soldiers exemptions	7,000.00
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	\$417,496.00
Polls, 251	502.00
Property tax	10,854.88
Bank tax	31.00
Interest and dividend tax	11.11
Savings bank tax	117.01
Railroad tax	14.10
Automobile permits	459.12
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	\$11,989.22

Tax rate \$2.60 per hundred



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**Appropriations**

State tax	\$ 854.00
County tax	824.17
Contingencies	2,800.00
State Aid Construction	658.50
*State Aid Maintenance	400.00
*Trunk Line Maintenance	900.00
Highway by law	1,062.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Public Library	200.00
Schools	5,013.09
White Pine Blister	100.00
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	\$12,886.76
Estimate revenue and credits	1,731.00
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	\$11,155.76
Overlay	232.12
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Amount committed to collector	\$11,387.88
Automobile permits	459.12
Savings bank tax	117.01
Interest and dividend tax	11.11
Railroad tax	14.10
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	\$11,989.22

\*Appropriated, but not raised by taxation as State took over all expense.

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash on hand	\$1,036.82
Uncollected taxes, 1924	4.80
Uncollected taxes, 1925	132.87
Uncollected taxes, 1926	122.97
Uncollected taxes, 1927	4.00

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Uncollected taxes, 1928	4.00
Uncollected taxes, 1931	31.00
Uncollected taxes, 1932	2,138.81
Due from county	15.00
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	\$3,490.27

**Liabilities**

Dog licenses due schools	\$135.20	
Due schools, balance of appropriation	313.09	
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Net surplus, February 1, 1933		\$3,041.98

OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
 LEVI N. SANBORN,  
 HENRY W. BROWN,  
 Selectmen of Kensington.



## Town Clerk's Report

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### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### Dr.

1931 received for 1 male dog @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
1932 received for 27 male dogs @ \$2.00	54.00
1932 received for 4 female dogs @ \$5.00	20.00
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	\$76.00

#### Cr.

Fees 32 @ 20c	\$ 6.40
Paid town treasurer	69.60
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	\$76.00

#### Auto Permits

1932 received for 75 permits including transfers and one-third rate be- ginning September 1	\$152.20
1933 received for permits, 108	306.92
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Paid town treasurer	\$459.12

HORACE O. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Everett S. Mace, Collector, Balance of 1931

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Dr.	
Property taxes to collect	\$1,803.90
Poll taxes to collect, 40	80.00
Interest	68.87
	\$1,952.77

Cr.	
Property taxes collected	\$1,803.90
Poll taxes collected, 24½	49.00
Poll taxes uncollected, 15½	31.00
Interest	68.87
	\$1,952.77

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## Report of John R. Malloy, Tax Collector

### ACCOUNT OF 1932

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Dr.	
Total taxes committed Collector in	
Warrant	\$11,387.88
Property taxes to collect	10,854.88
Poll taxes to collect, 251	502.00
Bank stock	31.00
Interest	9.95
	\$11,397.83

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**Cr.**

Property taxes collected	\$8,632.58
Poll taxes collected, 185	370.00
Bank stock	31.00
Discounts	92.69
Abatements, property	98.80
Abatements, poll, 12	24.00
Uncollected property taxes	2,030.81
Uncollected poll taxes, 54	108.00
Interest	9.95
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	\$11,397.83



## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

#### From Local Taxes:

Property tax, 1932, actually collected	\$8,632.58
Poll taxes, 1932, actually collected	370.00
Property taxes, 1932, abated	98.80
Poll taxes, 1932, abated	24.00
Property tax, 1931, actually collected	1,803.90
Poll taxes, 1931, actually collected	49.00
Interest on taxes, 1932	9.95
Interest on taxes, 1931	68.97
Bank tax	31.00
Tax and interest on Frank Wadleigh's Est., 1931	115.21
	<hr/> \$11,203.41

#### From State:

State Aid Maintenance	\$157.90
Trunk Line Maintenance	37.00
Unemployed Relief Construction	1,907.59
State Aid Construction	1,316.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	11.11
Railroad Tax	14.10

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Savings Bank Tax	117.01	
	<hr/>	3,560.71

From County:		
County Poor	\$103.00	103.00

## Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses, 1931	\$	1.80	
Dog licenses, 1932		67.80	
Automobile permits,			
1932		152.20	
Automobile permits,			
1933		306.92	
Notes		1,500.00	
Alonzo Carter (unex-			
pended balance		.04	
G. Everett Ray (unex-			
pended balance)		.12	
Rockingham National			
Bank (refund on			
check tax)		.04	
		<hr/>	2,028.92

	\$16,896.04
Cash on hand February 25, 1932	198.79
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	\$17,094.83

## Payments

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	464.82
Town officers' expenses		348.12
Election and registration		138.00
Town Hall expenses		91.48

### Protection to Property:

Fire expense		52.40
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## Health Department:

Supplies	2.20
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## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance	49.25
State Aid Maintenance, Class V highway	42.55
Trunk Line Maintenance	13.00
Town Maintenance	1,248.96
State Aid Construction	2,211.30
Unemployed Relief Construction	1,739.53
Snow expense	376.32
General expense	74.19

## Libraries:

Library	226.00
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## Education:

Schools	4,832.50
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## County and Town Welfare:

Town poor	102.93
County poor	118.00

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	64.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	84.50
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## Collector's Sales:

Tax and expense	300.50
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## Unclassified:

Dog damage	20.00
Pine Blister appropriation	100.00
Repairing East School Pump	16.45



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## Notes and Interest:

Rockingham National Bank, notes	1,500.00
Interest	40.00

## Abatelements:

Property, 1932	98.80
Poll, 1932	24.00

## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid state	854.00
Taxes paid county	824.17
Check tax	.04

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 \$16,058.01

Cash on hand February 23, 1933	1,036.82
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 \$17,094.83

GERTRUDE E. EVANS,

Treasurer.

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

**Officers' Salaries**

Otis H. Eastman, selectman	\$90.00
Levi N. Sanborn, selectman	50.00
Henry W. Brown, selectman	50.00
Horace O. Evans, clerk	50.00
Gertrude E. Evans, treasurer	50.00
George A. Prescott, auditor	6.00
Marion Frame, auditor	6.00
Lewis F. Strout, constable	5.00
Joseph Clark, constable	5.00
Arthur Crowell, constable	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, dog constable	6.00
Ernest D. Lord, health officer	5.00
John R. Malloy, collector	136.82

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 \$464.82

**Officers' Expenses**

Greenwood Sheperdson & Co., repairing ballot box	\$ 6.75
Baker Agency, bonding trustees of Pub- lic Trust funds	5.00
John Templeton, printing check list	8.00
Baker Agency, bonding town treasurer	10.00
Batchelder Book store	2.10
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4.27
McDonald, newspaper service, printing town reports	111.25
McDonald, newspaper service, printing ballots	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book	2.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	6.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., payment book	7.37
Agnes E. Bristol, making taxes	15.00
Exeter Printing Co., tax bills	9.00
Ernest G. Templeton, legal advice	2.00
Baker Agency, bonding town clerk	5.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees	12.50
Amos S. Rundlett, special town meeting permit	2.20
James P. Melzer, dog license book	1.75
Elwell's Insurance Co., bonding tax collector	15.00
Batchelder Book store	3.10
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise	.13
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's book	11.45
Gertrude E. Evans, postage	1.18
Horace O. Evans, postage, telephone	3.72
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees	6.25
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees, 1933	27.00
Levi N. Sanborn, telephone expense	3.85
Otis H. Eastman, expense	22.00
John R. Malloy, time spent with state auditors	5.00

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John R. Malloy, collector's meeting	5.00
Otis H. Eastman, time spent with state auditors	6.00
Levi N. Sanborn, time spent with state auditors	3.00
John R. Malloy, collector's supplies	7.70
Henry W. Brown, expense	10.00
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	\$348.12

### Election and Registration

Fred Ferrin, gate keeper, four meetings	\$12.00
Edward Hunt, gate keeper, three meetings	9.00
Ernest Lord, ballot inspector, two meetings	6.00
John R. Malloy, ballot inspector, five meetings	15.00
Parker Blodgett, ballot inspector, one meeting	3.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk, three meetings	9.00
Joseph Clark, ballot clerk, three meetings	9.00
Walter Hilliard, supervisor	21.00
Harry T. Philbrick, supervisor	21.00
Herman W. Shaw, supervisor	21.00
Sherman W. Shaw, moderator	8.00
Stephen Brown, moderator	4.00
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	\$138.00

### Town Hall Expenses

Ernest D. Lord, janitor	\$ 2.00
Lewis F. Strout, labor	6.50
Lewis F. Strout, janitor	3.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	23.12
Herbert L. Eastman, wood	19.00
Grange Insurance Co.	30.00
Fred Gurney, tuning piano	2.00
E. B. Warner, supplies	5.86
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	\$91.48



**TOWN REPORT****Fire Expense**

Stephen Brown, payroll, Horse Hill fire	\$15.00
Exeter Fire Dept., Blaney and Philbrick fire	29.00
Stephen Brown, payroll, Warner fire	8.40
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	\$52.40

**Unclassified**

Herbert L. Eastman, material and labor on East school pump	\$ 16.45
State New Hampshire Forestry Dept. Pine Blister	100.00
Frank Kimball, damage by dogs	20.00
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	\$136.45

**Highway Maintenance**

Melvin Armstrong, agent	\$361.00
John P. Blake, agent	350.00
Ambrose Groetz, agent	364.54
Earl Wilbur	3.00
George Eastman	3.00
John P. Blake, agent, washout on Blake's hill	30.00
John P. Blake, agent, bridge foot of Gove's hill	35.30
Melvin Armstrong, agent, Kimball's bridge	11.34
Melvin Armstrong, agent, washout on Moulton's Ridge	17.28
Levi N. Sanborn, payroll	73.50
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	\$1,248.96

**General Expense of Highway**

I. G. Crowell, printing signs	\$18.00
Horace O. Evans, labor snow fence	17.46

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Miles Company, bush cutter	6.20
Hilliard and Kimball, supplies	7.92
Levi N. Sanborn, labor snow fence	13.40
Exeter Lumber Co.	11.21
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	\$74.19

### State Aid Maintenance

Otis H. Eastman, payroll	\$49.25
Otis H. Eastman, payroll class V	42.55
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	\$91.80

### Trunk Line Maintenance

Levi N. Sanborn, payroll	\$13.00
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### State Aid Construction

Levi N. Sanborn, payroll	\$1,224.79
Otis H. Eastman, payroll	986.51
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	\$2,211.30

### Unemployment Relief Construction Fund

Levi N. Sanborn, payroll	\$813.14
Otis H. Eastman, payroll	926.39
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	\$1,739.53

### Snow Expense

Theodore Carter	\$ 1.32
To Town of Exeter Highway Dept., plowing snow 1932:	
Jan. 2, 10 ton tractor, 14 hours @ \$15.00	210.00
Feb. 4, 10 ton tractor, 11 hours @ \$15.00	165.00
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	\$376.32

**Cemetery Expenses**

Frank J. Williams, repairing stones in 1931	\$11.50
John P. Blake, labor on new cemetery	68.00
John P. Blake, digging grave	5.00
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	\$84.50

**County and Town Welfare**

County	\$118.00
Town for Earl Wilbur	
W. M. Gowen, druggist	17.85
H. W. Brown, supplies	17.10
E. B. Warner, supplies	67.98
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	\$220.93

**Collector's Sale—1931**

Herbert E. Brown's, tax and expense on homestead	\$175.47
Frank Wadleigh's, tax and expense on homestead	109.01
Mick Mittenook's, tax and expense on property	16.02
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	\$300.50

**Health Department**

W. H. Seward, supplies	\$2.20
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**Libraries**

Library	\$226.00
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**Memorial Day**

Exeter Drum Corps	\$40.00
Orator	15.00
Mrs. John Elkins, flags	7.50



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Daniel E. Palmer, supplies

1.50

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\$64.00

### Notes and Interest

Rockingham National Bank, note

\$1,500.00

Interest

40.00

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\$1,540.00

### Education

School Treasurer, balance, 1931

\$ 132.50

School Treasurer

4,700.00

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\$4,832.50

### Other Governmental Expenses

State tax

\$854.00

County tax

824.17

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\$1,678.17

### Abatements

Ashton, Arthur S.

\$2.00

Barrett, Warren F.

2.00

Card, William, paid in Amesbury

2.00

Card, Mary, paid in Amesbury

2.00

Dickinson, Harold, soldier

2.00

Dowe, William N., not taxable

2.00

Hammond, Edward G.

2.00

Hammond, Lottie C.

2.00

Henderson, Selinda, not taxable

2.00

Nelson, Herbert A., soldier

2.00

Robinson, Richard

2.00

Ray, Lillian L., not taxable

2.00

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\$24.00

**Property**

Plummer, William E., overtaxed	\$52.00
Palmer, D. Everett, overtaxed	26.00
Poor, Frank H., overtaxed	13.00
Stevens, Elbridge A., overtaxed	7.80
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	\$98.80

**M. G. Armstrong, Road Agent**

Received from Town of Kensington for 1932	\$361.00
George Church	5.00
Arthur Evans, labor and tractor	21.38
George Dennis	21.00
Russell Crowell	10.12
John Malloy	19.75
W. N. Dame	5.00
George Armstrong, team	13.20
M. G. Armstrong, labor and truck	260.00
G. B. Shaw, gravel @ .20	1.00
H. Towne	4.50
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	\$361.00

**Moulton Ridge:**

M. G. Armstrong, truck	\$8.88
J. R. Malloy, labor	3.00
Earl Rogers, labor	3.00
G. B. Shaw, gravel @ .20	2.40
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	17.28

**Bridge work on Kimball and Lower roads:**

Lumber	\$5.34
Labor	6.00
Lumber and labor	<hr/>
	11.34
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	\$389.62

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### Statement of South Road Agent

Ambrose J. Groetz

Paid to Ambrose Groetz, team	\$ 24.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck	147.50
Ambrose Groetz, tractor	60.00
Ambrose Groetz, hand labor	5.53
A. Anderson, hand labor	16.00
Alex Groetz, hand labor	12.75
Sumner Card, hand labor	13.50
James Rosenkrause, hand labor	6.00
William Anderson, hand labor	17.50
Edward Roy, hand labor	12.38
Alfred Groetz, hand labor	15.00
John Groetz, hand labor	31.88
Henry Brown, for gravel, 110 loads @ .20	22.00

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Total	\$364.54
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### John P. Blake, Highway Agent

Harold Bodwell, tractor	\$24.00
Sumner Card, tractor	40.00
Arthur Evans, tractor	14.00
Robert Sawyer	21.00
Exeter Lumber Co., tile	4.65
Arthur George	12.00
Bill for culvert	21.35
John P. Blake and team	63.00
Howard A. Blake, labor	78.00
John P. Blake, labor	72.00

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\$350.00

Received payment,

JOHN P. BLAKE.

**John P. Blake, Highway Agent**

Washout on Carter's hill

Nov. 11—John P. Blake, 8 hrs.	\$3.00
H. A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
Horace Evans with tractor, 2 hrs.	4.00
Nov. 12—H. A. Blake, 4 hrs.	1.50
J. P. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
Ed Morrill, 4 hrs.	1.50
Nov. 14—J. P. Blake on Weymouth hill 8 hrs.	3.00
H. A. Blake, 4 hrs.	1.50
Arthur Call, 4 hrs	1.50
Arthur Evans and tractor, 2½ hrs.	5.00
Nov. 15—J. P. Blake, 4 hrs.	1.50
Arthur Call, 4 hrs.	1.50

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 \$30.00

Received payment,

JOHN P. BLAKE.

Kensington, June 21, 1932.

**Town of Kensington to John P. Blake**

June 16—Laying over bridge, 8 hrs.	\$3.00
Howard A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
June 17—John P. Blake and team, 4 hrs.	3.50
John P. Blake, labor, 4 hrs.	1.50
Howard A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
June 18—Howard A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
John P. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
June 20—John P. Blake and team, 8 hrs.	7.00
Howard A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
June 21—Howard A. Blake, 8 hrs.	3.00
John P. Blake, 4 hrs.	1.50
Howard Towle per bill	.80

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 \$35.30

Received payment,

JOHN P. BLAKE.



# State Aid and Unemployment Relief, Construction on North Road

By Levi N. Sanborn

E. Rogers, labor	\$ 53.25
W. A. Hilliard, labor	50.44
H. E. Brown, labor	70.54
W. Mitchell, labor	44.25
R. Robinson, labor	44.25
P. Blodgett, labor	47.44
R. Sargent, labor	50.44
A. George, labor	50.44
F. L. Ferrin, labor	47.44
T. Carter, labor	29.44
C. Bragg, labor	20.25
L. F. Wesson, labor	30.75
J. Goodwin, labor	36.75
E. Bickford, labor	36.75
L. Philbrick, labor	33.00
E. Wilbur, labor	30.00
D. Greigas, labor	24.75
R. Lord, labor	10.68
K. Lord, labor	10.68
G. Johnson, labor	9.00
G. A. Armstrong, labor	1.75
J. Crowell, labor	3.00
A. Call, Jr., labor	12.00
J. C. Ayers, labor	6.00
G. B. Shaw, truck	140.42
M. Carter, truck	111.43
M. G. Armstrong, truck	44.52
H. T. Philbrick, truck	6.00
A. C. Evans, truck	6.00
A. Crowell, truck	8.88
S. W. Shaw, team	91.50
F. Kimball, team	82.50
A. Brower, team	75.00

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O. Philbrick, team	81.37
H. Baker, team	70.50
G. Church, team and labor	159.75
L. N. Sanborn, team and labor	88.47
G. B. Shaw, gravel @ .10 per yd.	68.85
G. B. Shaw, 90 loads filling	1.00
A. M. Philbrick, gravel @ .19 per load	47.69
L. F. Wesson, gravel @ .15 per load	124.95
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies	12.75
Exeter Lumber Co.	63.68

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\$2,037.93

## PAYROLLS

## State Aid Construction South Road

By Otis H. Eastman

Otis H. Eastman	\$ 60.00
Moses Evans	34.50
Arthur Batchelder	15.00
Howard Eastman	54.00
Edward Roy	16.50
Andrew Anderson	13.50
Ralph Jordon	12.00
Harvey Wilbur	24.00
Burton Smart	12.00
Rodney Colby	21.00
Henry Brown	31.50
Peter Beane	16.50
Joseph Clark	27.00
Alfred Groetz	18.00
Lewis Dodge	21.00
William Anderson	16.50
Ernest Lord	33.00
George Dennis	21.00
Oscar Brown	15.00

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Frank Beckman	6.00
Earl Wilbur	19.50
Herbert Towne	9.00
James Rosenzrantz	12.00
Howard Beckman	15.00
Leavitt Brown	7.50
William Card	9.00
Kenneth Lord	3.00
Edward Hunt	18.00
George Eastman	6.00
Henry Brown, team	34.88
Stephen Brown, team	12.00
Arthur Crowell, truck	42.28
Ambrose Groetz, truck	53.34
Horace Evans, truck	37.78
Herbert Eastman, truck	75.57
Melvin Armstrong, truck	8.89
Arthur Evans, truck	40.02
Henry Brown, gravel @ .15	106.80
Arthur Evans, tractor	8.00
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	\$986.51

## U. R. C. Construction on Seabrook Road

By Otis Eastman

Otis Eastman	\$ 34.88
Moses Evans	28.88
Arthur Batchelder	18.38
Howard Eastman	34.88
Edward Roy	16.88
Andrew Anderson	18.38
Ralph Jordon	18.00
Harvey Wilbur	21.38
Leavitt Brown	6.00
Henry Brown	30.38
Burton Smart	18.38

Peter Beane	10.50
Joseph Clark	13.50
Granville Gilmore	9.00
Alfred Groetz	12.38
Lewis Dodge	12.00
William Anderson	12.00
Ernest Lord	21.38
George Dennis	9.00
Edward Hunt	15.00
Earl Wilbur	10.50
Howard Beckman	15.00
Rodney Colby	10.88
Herbert Towne	7.88
James Rosenrantz	6.00
George Manson	6.00
George Eastman	9.00
Stephen Brown, team	51.75
Henry Brown, team	10.50
Horace Evans, truck	54.45
Arthur Crowell, truck	28.34
Herbert Eastman, truck	54.45
Melvin Armstrong, truck	54.45
Ambrose Groetz, truck	44.45
Arthur Evans, truck	28.34
Otis Eastman, supplies	22.42
Henry Brown, gravel @ .20	150.80

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\$926.39

### State Aid Maintenance Class V on East School Road

By Otis Eastman

Otis H. Eastman, labor	\$ 6.00
Edward Roy, labor	6.00
Lewis Dodge, labor	3.00
Percy Robinson, labor	4.50



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Howard Eastman, labor	6.00
Herbert Eastman, truck	10.00
Henry Brown, gravel @ .15	4.05
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	\$42.55

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DEC. 31, 1932

Date of TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance of Hand Income of Year at End of Year
1912 John F. Gill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 100.00	4%	\$38.19	\$ 6.53	\$ 2.00	\$42.77
1914 Hannah Moulton Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00	4%		45.70	45.70	20.00
1916 Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	33.44	5.33	2.00	36.82
1918 Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department	100.00	4%	20.03	4.25	2.00	22.28
1922 James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department	100.00	4%	16.60	4.08	2.00	18.68
1923 George M. Gove Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4%	33.91	7.40	2.00	39.31
1925 Ellen F. Bingham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	21.17	4.83	2.00	24.05
1923 Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	14.01	4.60	2.00	16.61

1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department	200.00	4%	13.07	7.49	2.00	18.56
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	6.70	3.32	2.00	13.02
1932	Robert F. Brown Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Department	200.00	4%				

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February, 1933.

GEORGE OSGOOD,  
MELVIN ARMSTRONG,  
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
Trustees.

## Auditors' Report

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Kensington, N. H., March 3, 1933.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Otis H. Eastman, Levi N. Sanborn and Henry W. Brown, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Evans, town treasurer, with a cash balance of \$1,036.82; Melvin G. Armstrong, John P. Blake, and Alexander Groetz, road agents; Howard Blake, library trustee with a cash balance of \$2.94; George A. Prescott, trustee of public funds; Horace Evans, town clerk, and John R. Malloy, tax collector for 1932 with uncollected taxes of \$2,138.81 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

We wish to state that all receipts and payments of bills are included in this audit, up to and including February 23rd, 1933, and we do not know of any unpaid or uncollected for last year that are not shown, and that we have not verified uncollected taxes on collectors books, but advise that it be done hereafter on all taxes over two years old.

GEORGE B. SHAW,  
LEWIS F. STROUT,

Auditors.



## Report of State Auditor

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Concord, N. H., November 28, 1932.

Mr. Otis H. Eastman, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Kensington, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith a report of my audit of the accounts of the Town of Kensington for the fiscal year ended January 31st, 1932, and the period from February 1, 1932 to November 10, 1932, including the accounts of Tax Collector Mace for the tax levies of 1929, 1930 and 1931, and the accounts of Collector John R. Malloy, for the levy of 1932.

The vouchers and orders drawn by the Selectmen during the fiscal year ended January 31, 1932, and the period from February 1, 1932 to November 10, 1932, were examined, together with the accompanying invoices and payrolls. The vouchers were checked with the corresponding entries in the Selectmen's receipts and payments book to see if the correct amounts had been entered in each case and the proper classifications made. All of the orders which were drawn contained the signatures of at least two members of the board of selectmen.

The payrolls for State Highway work were examined, orders for the total amount of each payroll having been drawn to the foreman in charge of this

work. During the current year practically all of these payrolls for State Highway work have been signed by the individual employees whose names appear thereon. In the previous year this practice of having employees sign the payrolls had not been so generally adhered to.

It has not been the practice in Kensington for the local road agents in charge of town highways to make up payrolls. The procedure has been for the Selectmen to advance to each road agent various amounts as called for during the year until the allotment of each was used up. At the close of the year the road agents made a report to the Selectmen showing how the funds allotted to them had been expended.

It is better and more business-like practice for the road agent to make out a weekly or semi-monthly payroll. The payroll should be presented to the Selectmen who will examine it and if found to be correct an order for the total amount of the payroll will be given the road agent. The road agent, thus acting in the capacity of paymaster, should then obtain the signature of each employee whose name appears on the payroll and when completed the roll should be returned to the Selectmen to be filed with the original voucher drawn to cover such payroll. This method eliminates the necessity of the road agents procuring receipts in various forms and sizes and the possibility of the loss of such receipts. It is my recommendation that the town road agents be required to make out payrolls.

The Treasurer's receipts were checked by the source of origin so far as it was possible to do this.

The Treasurer's payments were checked and it was found that the total amount of the Treasurer's payments was in agreement with the total amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen. The balance on hand November 10th, 1932, as shown by the Treasurer's Cash Book was \$338.13. This balance reconciled with the bank balance of the same date as shown by the statement attached.

The accounts of Tax Collector Everett S. Mace, including the tax levies of 1929, 1930 and 1931 were examined. The taxes of 1929 and 1930 levies were all collected and the accounts balanced.

The accounts of Tax Collector John R. Malloy, for the levy of 1932, were examined. According to the Collector's list there were, at the time of audit, \$7,156.96 in uncollected taxes on this year's account.

Summary statements of each Collector's accounts are attached herewith.

My recommendations are as follows:

1st—The use of payrolls by town road agents as heretofore referred to.

2nd—The use of the regular form of cash book by the town treasurer which will eliminate the necessity of duplicating the selectmen's classification of expenditures by the treasurer.

3rd—When orders and checks are drawn to an agent of the town or school district, such as the road agent or school treasurer, the order and check should be made to the payee in his official capacity rather than to him personally.

4th—The adoption by the town clerk of the standard form of town clerk's cash book, in which a permanent record of all auto permits and dog licenses issued may be kept.

Recommendation number 5—A monthly report of detailed receipts and expenditures should be made by the town treasurer to the selectmen on the form which is printed for this purpose.

Generally speaking the accounts were found to be in good order.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,,

Municipal Accountant State Tax  
Commission.



## Report of Librarian

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The circulation from Feb. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933 was as follows:

	Public	Social
Biography	34	8
History	23	11
Travel	34	9
Poetry	30	7
Science	12	8
Natural History	18	5
Juvenile Fiction	492	69
Fiction	1697	145

192 visitors to the reading room.

Magazines taken out, 111.

## NEW BOOKS

### Purchased With Moulton Fund

Wanderer of The Wasteland	Zane Grey
Silver Slippers	Temple Bailey
Master Simon's Garden	C. Meigs
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	K. D. Wiggin
Gulliver's Travels	J. Swift
Mary's Neck	B. Tarkington
Jolly Good Times	M. P. W. Smith
Old Mother Goose	
Roberta Goes Adventuring	M. T. Raymond
The Man at the Carlton	Edgar Wallace
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Victor Hugo
Arabian Nights Entertainments	
Shadows on the Rock	Willa Cather

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The Aeranwayell Mystery	Edgar Wallace
Lady Blanche Farm	F. P. Keyes
Education of a Princess	Marie Grand Duchess of Russia

**Gift of N. H. Public Library Commission**

Treasurer Island	R. L. Stevenson
A Child's Garden of Verses	R. L. Stevenson
Hopi the Cliff Dweller	Martha Jewett
Jip and the Fireman	Helen S. Reed
An Engine's Story	Helen S. Reed
Roses of the Winds	Louis Lustig
The Untriarch	G. B. Stern
America Verse	Bliss Carman
Keeping Up With Science	E. E. Florson
Footlights and Spotlights	O. Skinner
Harvest of Years	L. Burbank
Life of Christ	G. Pajisne
Epic of America	J. T. Adams
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Letters to His Children	T. Roosevelt

**Gift of Josephine F. Prescott**

History of New Hampshire, 4 vol.	H. Pillsbury
Health on the Farm and in the Village	C. E. A. Winslow

**Gift of E. B. Crosby**

Hilton House	A. R. Colver
Martin Make-Believe	G. Franklin
The House of the Day	F. Kidd
Senlia	O. Rutter
Ponjola	C. Stockley
The Desert Flower	Y. Stowell
Crooked and Narrow Streets of Boston	A. H. Thwing

Health and Happiness	E. M. Mosher, M. D.
China	D. C. Boulger
The Three Graces	C. Merrel
The Vagrant Duke	G. Gibbs
Awakening of Helen Ritchie	U. R. Rinehart
Leonie of the Jungle	J. Conquest
The Girl who Last Out Fear	D. Speare
Brewster's Millions	G. B. McCutcheon
Glass Houses	E. Gizycka
Queen's Mate	F. H. Adams
Atlantic Narratives	
Story, Essay from the Atlantic Monthly	
How the United States became a Nation	John Fiske
The Forum of Democracy	Watkins & Williams
The Road to Love	E. Meherin
Green Fancy	G. B. McCutcheon
The Secret Love House	M. Thompson
The Trespasser	H. S. Drago
Let Not Man Put Asunder	Basil King

#### Purchased With Moulton Fund

Mrs. Pinkerton	M. R. Rinehart
The Box With Broken Seals	E. P. Oppenheim
The Green Archer	Edgar Wallace
The Golden Snare	J. O. Curwood
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	L. Carroll
The Magic Boat	L. E. Wright
Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball	G. H. Ruth
Red Ashes	M. Pedler
Martin Coninsby Vengeance	J. Farnol
Millions of Cats	W. Gay
An Airplane Ride	H. L. Reed
At the Back of the North Wind	G. Undenald
An Alphabet for Boys and Girls	R. Field
The Three Musketeers	A. Dumas

The Wild Orchid	S. Undset
Washington Merry-Go-Round	
The Boy Whaleman	G. T. Tucker
The Silver Bride	E. M. Dell
Head Tide	J. C. Lincoln
Ma Cinderella	H. B. Wright
Twin Lights	S. W. Bassett
The Conjure Man Dies	R. Fisher
Mary Jane's Pa	N. Way
The Song of the Lark	W. Cather
Home Workshop Manual	Elizabeth Wakling
Fix it Yourself	Elizabeth Wakling

### Gift of Exeter Library

Thirty books.

GEORGE OSGOOD,

Librarian.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

#### Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1932	\$ 5.07
Received from town treasurer appropriation	200.00
Received from town treasurer, balance from last year	25.00
Received from town treasurer, over drawn	1.00
Received from interest on Moulton fund	45.70
Received from sale of old books	2.00
Received from E. & H. Electric Co., con- tract Cr.	15.12
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	\$293.89

#### Cr.

Paid Librarian's salary	\$100.00
E. & H. Electric Co., light bills	24.35

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E. & H. Elec. Co., contract rebate	5.82
Mrs. Strout for cleaning	18.75
New books	46.93
Magazines	12.95
Insurance on books	7.50
Incidentals	8.30
Three cords hard wood	30.00
Rebinding old books	11.35
Building fence back of library	25.00
Cash on hand	2.94
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	\$293.89

HOWARD BLAKE,

Trustee.





**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

of the

**TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.**

**For the Year Beginning July 1, 1931 and Ending  
June 30, 1932**

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# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Kensington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to build two sets of cement steps at East School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this  
24th day of February 1933

AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
MARION P. KIMBALL,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,

School Board of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
MARION P. KIMBALL,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,

School Board of Kensington

## School Treasurer's Report

**Financial Statement for Year Ending July 1, 1932**

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Balance from 1931	\$ 10.35
Received from Selectmen	5,982.50
Received from State Treasurer	788.47
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	\$6,781.32

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$2,650.00
Tuitions	2,590.08
Supervisory Union	189.00
State tax	132.00
Textbooks	81.02
Scholars' supplies	62.09
Fuel	150.00
Janitor service	117.00
Minor repairs and expenses	135.04
Water, light and janitor supplies	48.77
School census	6.00
Medical examination	100.00
New equipment	2.76
Expense of administration	15.97
Officers' salaries	40.10
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	\$6,319.83

### RECAPITULATION

#### Teachers' Salaries

Theodora Turcotte	\$ 900.00
Minnie Gerry	900.00



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Elsie Beckman	850.00
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	\$2,650.00
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### Tuition

Amesbury High School	\$1,162.08
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Exeter High School	526.00
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Robinson Female Seminary	902.00
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	\$2,590.08
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Supervisory Union	\$189.00
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State tax	132.00
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### Text Books

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$28.84
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Ginn & Co.	7.13
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.94
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Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.28
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J. B. Lippincott Co.	.97
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Webster Publishing Co.	3.34
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World Book Co.	23.06
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Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.46
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	\$81.02
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### Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$25.84
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World Book Co.	5.73
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.92
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Milton Bradley Co.	16.60
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	\$62.09
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### Fuel

W. A. Anderson	\$ 9.00
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Russell Crowell	3.00
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C. S. Card	6.00
H. L. Eastman	93.00
John C. Ayers	1.50
M. G. Armstrong	37.50
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	\$150.00

**Janitor Service**

Elsie Beckman	\$ 39.00
Minnie Gerry	39.00
Florence Strout	39.00
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	\$117.00

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Philip Bernier	\$ 12.00
Ruth B. Armstrong	15.25
Ada G. Beckman	16.10
Agnes E. Bristol	5.00
W. A. Young	15.98
J. F. Clarke	30.47
M. G. Armstrong	1.00
Amesbury Hardware Co.	3.58
Walter Greenwood	11.90
J. P. Blake	11.50
Milton Bradley Co.	1.36
Florence Strout	1.75
R. E. Meras	2.50
Alberta Beckman	2.10
C. A. Towle	3.50
Central Heating & Plumbing Co.	1.05
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	\$135.04

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies**

Exeter Pottery Works	\$10.57
Walter Vaugh	9.00

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Frank Rosencrantz	17.80
Hilliard & Kimball	4.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.30

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\$48.77

School census	\$6.00
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### Medical Examination

Angela Dolbec	\$100.00
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### New Equipment

J. L. Hammett	\$1.66
Remington Rand Business Service	1.10

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\$2.76

### Expense of Administration

George A. Prescott, Auditor	\$ 2.00
Ruth B. Armstrong	3.25
Agnes E. Bristol	1.70
Dorothy R. Card	4.02
Treasurer's bond	5.00

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\$15.97

### Officers' Salaries

Miriam Hunt, to date of resignation	\$ 2.50
Ruth B. Armstrong, chairman School board	14.10
Agnes E. Bristol, member School Board	10.00
Dorothy R. Card, Treasurer	10.00
Grace Gilmore, Clerk	2.00
G. A. Prescott, Moderator	1.50

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\$40.10

Total expenditures	\$6,319.83
Balance on hand	461.49
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	\$6,781.32

DOROTHY R. CARD,  
Treasurer.

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July 15, 1932

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Dorothy Card, School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of \$461.49.

PRISCILLA PRESCOTT,  
Auditor.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 15, 1932 to February 28, 1933

Balance	\$ 461.49
Received from Selectmen	2,650.00
Received from State Treasurer	845.91
Received from True E. Smith	8.17
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	\$3,965.57

### Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,458.00
Tuitions	1,327.50
Supervisory Union	160.25
Text books	108.72
Scholars' supplies	73.70
Fuel	82.50
Minor repairs and expenses	57.48

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Janitor service	66.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	39.08
School census	6.00
Medical examination	35.00
Expense of administration	9.70
State tax	148.00
New equipment	26.20
Flags and appurtenances	5.25
Officers' salaries	48.50
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	\$3,651.88

**Teachers' Salaries**

Elsie E. Beckman	\$ 495.00
Minnie Gerry	513.00
Ruth E. Blodgett	450.00
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	\$1,458.00

**Tuitions**

Town of Amesbury	\$ 657.50
Exeter School Department	231.00
Robinson Seminary	371.00
Sanborn Seminary	68.00
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	\$1,327.50

Supervisory Union	\$160.25
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**Text Books**

American Book Co.	\$ 6.07
Bobbs Merrill Co.	1.94
John C. Winston Co.	4.02
J. P. Lippincott	5.76
Little, Brown & Co.	2.85
Arlo Publishing Co.	5.61
Rowe, Peterson Co.	4.04



F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	2.00
Webster Publishing Co.	5.45
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	14.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	17.76
MacMillan Co.	6.42
Ginn & Co.	7.61
World Book Co.	18.48
D. C. Heath	1.43
Webster Publishing Co.	1.06
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.49
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	\$108.72

### Scholars' Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$19.07
World Book Co.	2.39
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2.86
J. L. Hammett & Co.	13.98
Hall & McCreary	2.28
Laidlow Brothers	2.31
Papercrafters, Inc.	1.91
University Publishing Co.	1.43
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	2.07
Milton Bradley Co.	23.79
J. F. Ryan & Co.	1.61
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	\$73.70

### Fuel

William Anderson	\$18.00
Alexander Groetz	23.00
Herbert Eastman	36.50
Frank Kimball	5.00
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	\$82.50

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### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Philip Bernier	\$12.00
Ada G. Beckman	11.55
Florence Strout	7.50
J. A. Broderick	1.50
J. C. Clark	1.50
A. L. Sleeper	2.00
Central Heating & Plumbing	9.80
Hilliard and Kimball	8.10
H. L. Eastman	1.00
W. A. Young	1.00
Greenwood & Shepherdson Co.	.58
Tomson & Temple	.95
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	\$57.48

### Janitor Service

Minnie Gerry	\$22.00
Ruth Blodgett	22.00
Florence Strout	22.00
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	\$66.00

### Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Walter Vaughn	\$ 9.50
Hilliard & Kimball	3.43
Frank Rosencrantz	7.00
Milton Bradley	1.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.40
Exeter Pottery Works	10.00
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	\$39.08

School census	\$ 6.00
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### Medical Examination

Mrs. Angela Dolbec	\$35.00
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**Expense of Administration**

Priscilla Prescott, Auditor	\$2.00
Agnes E. Bristol	6.45
Dorothy R. Card	1.25
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	\$9.70

State tax	\$148.00
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**New Equipment**

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$26.20
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**Flags and Appurtenances**

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$5.25
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**Officers' Salaries**

Lillian C. Smith, Clerk	\$ 2.00
H. B. Greenwood, Moderator	1.50
Marian P. Kimball, member School Board	10.00
Beatrice I. Palmer, member school board	10.00
Agnes E. Bristol, chairman School Board	15.00
Dorothy R. Card, Treasurer	10.00
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	\$48.50

Total expenditures	\$3,651.88
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DOROTHY R. CARD,  
Treasurer

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of the Kensington schools, the fourteenth in the series.

As usual, it is possible to put into the statistical tables which accompany this report much information about the schools during the last school year. These facts include the number of pupils enrolled and their distribution in the grades, the regularity and punctuality shown in each school, the interest of parents and others as shown by the number of their visits, the number of supervisory visits, and the health activities.

TABLE I

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT, CURRENT YEAR TO FEB. 1, 1933

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tots:
East School .....	4	3	6	6	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	31
North School .....	4	1	4	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
West School .....	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Amesbury High School ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		6	1	11
Exeter High School .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		4
Robinson Seminary .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	11
Sanborn Seminary .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals .....	9	7	10	13	8	9	1	9	8	3	10	2	89

The various tests, formal and otherwise, which were applied to the schools last year and during the current year, have shown the usual good results. The clean condition of the school rooms, the good

morale of the pupils, their attention to work, and their politeness have been evident at every visit to the schools. This happy condition, in which teachers, parents and pupils are concerned is always a prerequisite to the best work.

I am proud, as I know you must be, that two of our three teachers in these efficient schools are native Kensington young women reared in our elementary schools. I think the Kensington schools must have contributed something to the efficiency with which they do their work. At any rate, they are returning to the town much of the value of the education the town gave them. Other Kensington women, a long list of them, have done and are doing the same in other localities; they, too, deserve to be commended for making good use of what the town earlier gave them. I recently saw the Kensington school registers kept in districts numbers one and two seventy-six years ago. Among the names was that of Miss Sarah A. Green who was then doing her first year's work as a pupil, beginning the preparation which made her such a fine teacher and school executive through such a long life. Kensington has a right to be proud of this list of devoted daughters.

Apropos of these old registers—would it not be possible for the School Board to sponser a request for a thorough search of old attics and unused rooms so as to discover all these priceless documents and offer to have them cared for under fire-proof conditions? Not only school history but family and town history would be served by taking this step.



Our enrollment is increasing. Kensington, like so many localities near large towns and cities, is now and has been for some time observing what we are told is a fact in many parts of our country; city population is moving to the rural localities. Of course our elementary schools can receive added numbers without increasing overhead costs, but that is not the case with high school pupils; each pupil added increases the cost. It seems apparent that more rather than fewer Kensington pupils will want to attend high school and it may be well to have this more in mind than in times of prosperity.

With deep appreciation for the continued co-operation of the School Board, teachers and community this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Supt. of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 15, 1933.

TABLE II

## STATISTICS FOR THIRTEEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

SCHOOL YEAR	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1919-1920 .....	36	52	32	84	54	5	59	91	171	33	89	\$648.00
1920-1921 .....	36	44	31	75	58	5	63	91	274	59	130	739.00
1921-1922 .....	36	33	30	63	53	5	58	90	26	47	102	783.00
1922-1923 .....	36	39	34	73	51	6	58	89	65	48	154	731.00
1923-1924 .....	37	38	40	78	56	8	63	87	137	49	206	731.00
1924-1925 .....	37	30	30	60	49	4	53	92	296	61	132	822.00
1925-1926 .....	37	33	43	76	51	5	56	91	198	56	154	822.00
1926-1927 .....	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	147	767.00
1927-1928 .....	37	20	29	49	39	3	42	93	105	56	126	867.00
1928-1929 .....	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	122	867.00
1929-1930 .....	38	29	21	50	42	2	44	96	130	79	163	867.00
1930-1931 .....	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931-1932 .....	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	883.33

TABLE III

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1932

Kensington Schools	Weeks in Year	No. Boys	No. Girls	Tot. No. Pupils	Ave. Daily Attendance	Ave. Daily Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
East School .....	37	21	13	34	28.56	.80	29.36	97.3	2	28	109
North School .....	37	14	11	25	18.37	1.35	19.72	93.15	14	27	100
West School .....	37	6	5	11	9.51	.58	10.09	94.19	95	27	41

## TABLE IV

## RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1931-1932

## Three Years

Doris Beckman	Dorothy Robinson
Clayton Eastman	George Robinson
Mildred Jordan	Arelene Sawyer
Eugene Mitchell	Robert Sawyer
Leonard Mitchell	Earle Smart
	Walter Smart

## Two Terms

Ruth Beckman	Edwin Jordan
Ray Brewster	Carol Savage
Geneva Brown	Gertrude Strout

## One Term

Edith Armstrong	Albert Dunton
Helen Ashton	Marjorie Eastman
Richard Batchelder	Robert Eastman
Charles Beckman	Robert Kimball
Lena Beckman	Horace Palmer
Doris Brewster	Beatrice Robinson
Eugene Brewster	John Robinson
Viola Brewster	Harry Savage
Norman Brown	Robert Wadleigh
James Colby	William Wadleigh

## Report of the School Nurse

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To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools,  
Kensington, N. H.

Following are the health activities in the Kensington schools since the report of February, 1932:

Number of pupils examined	59
Number of class room inspections	177
Number weighed and measured	59
Vision tested	59
Pupils found to have defective vision	2
Pupils found to have defective throats	1
Pupils found to have defective teeth	36
Tonsils removed	1
Teeth treated	10
Children taken to the hospital	1
Toxoid treatment given	38
Not vaccinated	24

Bi-weekly visits to the schools have been made.

Several clubs are planning to raise money for dental work in the schools; this work will be done soon.

I take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, teachers, Superintendent Towle and all others who have assisted in the health work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELA DOLBEC, R. N.

Exeter, N. H., February 10, 1933.

## School Board's Estimate for 1933-1934

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### School District of Kensington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,425.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Janitor service	111.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	45.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	54.00
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	\$3,070.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) \$	65.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	6.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (es- timated by board)	2,781.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	160.25	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	148.00	
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		<hr/> \$6,230.75
<b>Estimated Income of District</b>		
State aid (December 1933 allotment)	\$805.54	
Dog tax (estimate)	40.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<hr/>	845.54
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		<hr/> \$5,385.21
Special appropriation proposed—Stock and labor to build two sets cement steps at East School		75.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$5,460.21

AGNES E. BRISTOL,  
MARION P. KIMBALL,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 20, 1933.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid, \$2,226.96.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date.	Name of Child (If any)	M. or F.	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 5	Warren Lester Sargent	M	2	Raymond Sargent	Geraldine C. Ferrin	Nashua, N. H.	So. Boston, Mass.
May 7	Nancy Lee Philbrick	F	1	Frank L. Philbrick	Lillian Rand	Kensington, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 27	Jean Frances Cook	F	2	Raymond F. Cook	Dorothy Baxter	Maypearl, Tex.	W. Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 7	Barbara Doris Jordan	F	1	Alfred Jordan, Jr.	Doris L. Smart	W. Newbury, Mass.	Stoneham, Mass.
Nov. 13	Paul Wilkins Jordan	M	13	Alfred Jordan	Grace I. Wilbur	E. Haverhill, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Ha.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	1st	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 26	Kensington, N. H.	Marvin A. Dow	22	W	Newburyport, Mass.	Chester B. Dow Nancy Beckman Herbert L. Randall Claudie M. Fowler	1st	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 15	Kensington, N. H.	Howard Greenman	20	W	Seabrook, N. H.	Fred Greenman Ida Caswell George Moyette Lucy Stevens	1st	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
May 7	Salem, N. H.	Gerald E. Metcalf	22	W	Amesbury, Mass.	Earl Metcalf Maud Allen Harry G. Brown Annie Dow	1st	Walter L. Jewett Salem, N. H. Methodist Episcopal Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date	Name & Surname of Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Birth	M or F	Color	M, W, S	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 3	Addie B. Brown	75	8	28	Hampton, N. H.	F	W	W	Jonathan Godfrey	Theodate Hobbs
Mar. 31	Mary Elizabeth Tuck	86	5	31	Tamworth, N. H.	F	W	W	Edward Knox	Abigail Mason
Oct. 10	Frank H. Strout	79	3	25	Bradford, Me.	M	W	W	Leonard Strout	Mary Hubbard

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.













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